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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 10, 2012
To: TRPA Local Government Committee
From: TRPA Staff
Subject: Review, Discussion, and Possible Direction on Draft Regional Plan Implementation Measure AQ-2

Requested Actions: Consider providing direction to the Local Government Committee members who also serve on the Regional Plan Update Committee on draft Regional Plan Implementation Measure AQ-2.

Staff Recommendations: Staff recommends that the Local Government Committee review, discuss and consider providing direction on draft Regional Plan Implementation Measure AQ-2.

Description/Background: At their February 1, 2012 meeting the Regional Plan Update (RPU) Committee deferred action on Implementation Measure AQ-2. The RPU Committee also asked staff to prepare a memorandum showing historical Air Quality Mitigation Fund revenues and expenditures. While the RPU Committee did not refer this implementation measure to the Local Government Committee, several Local Government Committee members asked that it be placed on the Local Government Committee agenda. When staff completes the RPU Committee memorandum on historical revenues and expenditures it will be provided to the Local Government Committee members as well. The draft Implementation Measure AQ-2 language is shown below.

AQ-2 Implementation Measure

Amend the TRPA Code of Ordinances to allow distribution of a 50 percent portion of air quality mitigation fund across jurisdictional boundaries to support projects of Regional priority established as part of a regional capital improvement program such as the Five Year Environmental Improvement Program (EIP) Priority Project List.

Recommendations: Staff recommends that the Local Government Committee review and discuss Implementation Measure AQ-2, and consider providing direction to the Local Government Committee members who also serve on the Regional Plan Update Committee.

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